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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No.    | 2681.3145.001(559AC)    |
|  | First Inventor         | George E. Maroney       |
|  | Title                  | Fuel System and Flow... |
|  | Express Mail Label No. | EL962533239US           |

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9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney *(when there is an assignee)*

11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

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17. ☒ Other: Check in the amount of \$1278.00.....

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Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Application Number   | N/A                  |
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| First Named Inventor | George E. Maroney    |
| Examiner Name        | N/A                  |
| Art Unit             | N/A                  |
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| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid     |
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| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |              |
| 1001         | 750      | 2001         | 375      | Utility filing fee     | 770.00       |
| 1002         | 330      | 2002         | 165      | Design filing fee      |              |
| 1003         | 520      | 2003         | 260      | Plant filing fee       |              |
| 1004         | 750      | 2004         | 375      | Reissue filing fee     |              |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |              |
| SUBTOTAL (1) |          |              |          |                        | (\$ ) 770.00 |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims |         | Extra Claims |   | Fee from below |   | Fee Paid |
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| 46           | -20** = | 26           | X | 18             | = | 468      |
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| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |              |
| 1201         | 84       | 2201         | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |              |
| 1203         | 280      | 2203         | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |              |
| 1204         | 84       | 2204         | 42       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |              |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |              |
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| 1051     | 130      | 2051     | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052     | 50       | 2052     | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053     | 130      | 1053     | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812     | 2,520    | 1812     | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804     | 920*     | 1804     | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805     | 1,840*   | 1805     | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251     | 110      | 2251     | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252     | 410      | 2252     | 205      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253     | 930      | 2253     | 465      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254     | 1,450    | 2254     | 725      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255     | 1,970    | 2255     | 985      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401     | 320      | 2401     | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402     | 320      | 2402     | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403     | 280      | 2403     | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451     | 1,510    | 1451     | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452     | 110      | 2452     | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453     | 1,300    | 2453     | 650      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501     | 1,300    | 2501     | 650      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502     | 470      | 2502     | 235      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503     | 630      | 2503     | 315      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460     | 130      | 1460     | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807     | 50       | 1807     | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806     | 180      | 1806     | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021     | 40       | 8021     | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00    |
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| 1810     | 750      | 2810     | 375      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801     | 750      | 2801     | 375      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802     | 900      | 1802     | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

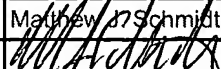
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Docket No. **2681.3145.001(559AC)**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a new patent application entitled

**FUEL SYSTEM AND FLOW CONTROL VALVE**


This application is being filed pursuant to the revised Rules of Practice effective February 27, 1983 by the undersigned attorney of the applicants. It is respectfully requested that this application be assigned a filing date of January 26, 2004 pursuant to the "Express Mail" (EL962533239US) provision of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 as amended.

The name and address of the inventors of the subject matter of the enclosed patent application are as follows:

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We await receipt of a filing date and serial number for this application.

Very truly yours,



Matthew J. Schmidt

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